

March 11, 1963 Minutes

Newark-Essex CORE

208 Broadway, Newark

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Curvin.

The minutes of February 11 were accepted as read.

An election of a nominating committee was held. The members are Barbara Wade, Jean Stanley, and Gail Lisick.

Mr. Curvin reported that Harry Smith has resigned his office but will remain an active member. The vacant office is that of 1st. Vice Chairman. The constitution requires that an office be filled within six weeks. Since the general elections are imminent, the Chairman made temporary appointments to fill the position.

Ray Proctor - 1st. Vice Chairman

Bob Zuckerman - 2nd Vice Chairman

The Mayor has proposed a compromise settlement in the dispute over a Police Advisory Board. There are five vacancies which he feels can be formulated into a Police Advisory Committee within the Mayor's Commission on Inter-Group Relations. Recommendations of this body would be sent to Pol. Dir. Spina.

Mr. Curvin expressed a negative attitude on this proposal based on the history of the Mayor's Commission. He feels that citizens have little respect for the Commission. Also, the police department and Mayor's Commission have been enemies for years. Since the Commission has no power, anything created within the Commission would also have no power. Dave Reid stated that the Commission acts as a means of getting problems out of the Mayor's hands. Two members of the proposed committee, Mr. Curvin said, would be appointed by the approval of the Newark Leadership Movement.

Bob. Zuckerman delivered the report of the Long Range Planning Committee meeting. There were four suggestions for projects:

- 1) circulating petitions on the Police Advisory Board
- 2) Work on the Republican Party
- 3) Tutoring Service
- 4) Employment - (Ohrbachs)

The executive committee the problem of getting more members of the group to handle complaints.

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One suggestion proffered is to get individuals to list their phones under CORE's name. The chapter would pay for the listings.

Joe Kruskal	SO	3 2516
Bob Tuckerman	RE	15 226
Jean Stanley	ES	4 2455
Bruce Marshack	ES	5 2810
Pat Hicks	OR	2 4619 (delete)

Three people were added to active membership:

Joe Kruskal, Pat Stanley, Eldridge Hawkins

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Joe Kruskal asked about the status of the Dawkins' case. He did not think that the picketing at the Mayor's house was unsuccessful and that the signs were ineffective because they were not specific enough. He emphasized the importance of gaining publicity. Mr. Curvin once more stated that the general membership must take more responsibility and not depend solely on any one individual. Joe Kruskal also stated that it might be more advantageous if action projects were kept secret at meetings and among members.

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Ralph Henry brought to the group's attention a 6 room apartment, rent \$70 per month at 431 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St. in Newark.

It was reported that no new communications had been received from Englewood CORE but that the news coverage on the boycotts have been gross understatements.

Treasurer's report was given

\$ 269.79 balance

\$ 50.00 monthly pledges

A suggestion was made that there be a minimal yearly pledge established.

Mr. Curvin reported that the chapter is entitled to 5 voting members to the National Convention - June 30, Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara Wade reported on the relocation progress. The Highway Department has stepped in and is apparently giving families money for moving expenses. She has written to the Highway Dept. to no avail. The city is not working on this yet; it is apparently a state project.

Gail Lisset  
Recording Secretary